

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS



CASE NUMBER:

CA150057

VIOLATOR:

Mark Reed

License # 93-C-0650

Customer # 14455

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):

9354 Hillrose Street
Sundland, CA 91040

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **June 26, 2014**, you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

2.131(b)(1) Handling of Animals. Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort. (Direct)

You failed to handle animals properly due to a ram with overgrown wool which put the animal at risk of discomfort and overheating.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

APHIS OFFICIAL (Name and Title):

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Animal Care

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SIGNATURE:



DATE ISSUED:

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